FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

A Reaction in the Stock Market and Prices Lower.

GOLD FIRM AT 116 1-4 A 116.

Money Abundant at 3 and 4 Per Cent-Government Bonds Strong.

TUESDAY, March 23-6 P. M.

In connection with the stock market to-day there is little to be added to the suggestive figures hereafter quoted. The recent advance has been followed by an expected reaction, and in profitsbly realizing the customers of the street have soubtless received fresh encouragement to buy again. That they will do so is almost beyond per-adventure, for the temptations of the inture are fascinating and full of promise. Whether the condition be true or false is not a matter of consequence, or when a man has taken in a profit of ten or fitteen per cent he will be pretty sure to make a iresh venture, and so add to the vis inertia

The prevailing feeling is strongly favorable to aigher prices, and the offices of brokers are scenes of more active business than has been done for many months. Securities beretolore sormant will, it is said, soon become more lively, and thus all along the line we are likely to have a series of speculative skirmishes. The following is

THE BANGE OF PRICES.

Western Union opened at 78%, advanced to 77%, and declined to 76%. The close was made after an exhibition of considerable business at 76% a 77. Pacific Mall opened at 41%, and moved steadily up to 43%, when it suffered from realizing sales and tell off to 42%. Near the close, however, it advanced to 43 and ended at 42%. Erie was steady at 26% a 27 a 26%. Rock Island sold at 105% a 105%. In connection with this stock the attention of the holders of sinking fund bonds is directed to the fact given to us that the company has resolved to call in \$150,000 of the same, which they are satisfied to do at 105 and accrued interest. At any time prior to the issue of the call it is said that the company are ready to pay the above price for any of the bonds that may be presented. Lake Shore opened at 74% and receded to 74%, but was generally steady. Wabash ranged from 13% to 13%, ending at the lower price. Northwestern common is said to be in course of quiet manipulation, and to-day was more active. It opened at 44%, advanced to 45, and ended at 44%. The secrecy attending the movements in this stock is exciting considerable comment. The preferred stock was a trifle stronger than yesterday. Union Pacific was again a leader in point of interest, and advanced from 53% to 54%. It retreated slightly ander pressure, but ended firm at 54%. Large earnings are reported as the result of increased rates. St. Paul common sold at 36% a 36% a 36. The preferred closed at 57 bid. Ohio and Missisrippi was without much speculative feature, spening at 27% and ending at 27%. Delaware and Lackawanna sold steadily at 111%. C., C. and L C. at 5% a 5% a 5%. Hannibal and St. Joseph at 13% a 23% a 23%. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph

to-day were again large and encouraging. We note transactions in 301,000 shares, which are distributed among the following stocks:-New York Central and Hudson River, 300; Erie, 3,200; Lake Shore, 8,300; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 200; North western, 24,100; do. preierred, 560; Rock Island, 3,500; Pacific Mail, 110,500; St. Paul, 2,300; do. pre:erred, 100; Ohio, 2,800; Western Union, 58,000; Wabash, 1,500; Union Pacific, 80,200; C., C. and I. OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

The following table shows the opening, highest and lowest prices of the day:-

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	101	101	101
Erie	20%	27	2634
Lake Shore	74%	7434	7436
Wabash	13%	13%	1356
Northwestern	4436	45	44
Northwestern pret	5736	5756	57
Rock Island	105%	10536	105%
Pittaburg		9234	9234
Milwaukee and St. Pa	ul. 36 1	36%	36
Milwaukee and St. P.	pf 55%	56	5536
Onto and Mississippi.	27.56	27.16	2736
New Jersey Central	11055	11036	110%
Del., Lack, and Weste	ra 1111%	11134	11134
Union Pacific	53%	54%	5836
C., C. and I. C		5%	536
Western Union		7734	76%
Atlantic and Pacific Te		23 54	2334
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Panama	112%	11236	11234
ADVANC	E AND DECK	LINE.	

Compared with the close yesterday prices to-day show the following changes:-

ADVANCE—C., C. and I. C., S; Northwest common, S; Pacific Mail, 1\scrib Rock Island, S; Union Facific, S; Western Union, S; Northwest preferred, S; gold, S.

DECLINE—New York Central, S; Eric, S; Hanbital and St. Joseph, S; Lake Shore, S; St. Paul, S; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, S.

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The stocks that remained steady were Atlantic and Pacific preferred. Harlem, Ohio and Mississippi, Panama, Quickstiver and Wabash. THE MONEY MARKET.

On call loans the close in this department was made at 3 and 3% per cent. Capital continues to be abundantly offered. Commercial paper of prime quality ranges from 514 to 7 per cent.
Foreign exchange ended dull at 4.80 for bankers' sixty day sterling and 4.84 for demand. Reichmarks—Asking rates, 93% a 94%; seiling rates, 93% a 93% and 93% a 94%. Cables, 94%. Prime Paris, 5.21% and 5.18%; others, 5.22% and 5.18%. THE GOLD MARKET

was steady, unexcited and firm. The opening was made at 116% and the close at 116. Sales meanwhile were quoted at 116% a 116%. From their actions the clique afford so cue to their purposes: but from the gossip of the room it may be interred that they still feel confidence in their strength and want to advance the price at their own time. Loans were made flat and at 1%

and 1 and 2 per cent for carrying.

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FRODUCE EXPORTS.

The exports of produce for the week were \$4,104,679, against \$5,127,006 last week and \$5.442,000 the previous week. The total expurts since January 1 are \$53,835,921, against \$63,014,973 for the corresponding period of last year and \$59,026,609 in 1873. UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The internal revenue receipts to-day were \$162,282, and the customs receipts were \$659,294. The Treasury balances are as follows:-Currency, \$6,500,000; coin, \$80,100,000; less coin certificates. The Assistant Treasurer paid out \$41,000 on account of interest and \$212,300 in redemption of five-twenty bonds. Seven hundred thousand dollars additional national bank circula tion was issued during March, on which 80 per ent of legal tenders will be retired. One million dollars worth of national bank notes were re ceived for redemption to-day.

THE FOREIGN MARKET. London advices announce that the Bank o England to-day received of bullion on balance 293,000. The market is dull and the following prices are reported :- Consols, for money, 93; de or account, 93 a 95%; 1866 bonds, old, 107%; 107%; 1867 bonds, 107%; ten-forty bonds, 103; new fives, 103%; Erie, 23% a 24. Bonds of 1862 are juoted in Frankfort at 99%. Rentes in Paris a

GOVERNMENT BONDS. These were firm and continue to invite investment. The closing quotations were as tollows:-United States corrency sixes, 119 a 119%; do. do., 1881, registered, 119% a 119%; do. do., do., 700 coupon, 120% a 121; do. five-twenties, 1862, registered, 117% a 117%; do. do., do., coupon, 117% a 200 117%; do. do., 1864, registered, 117% a 118; do. 300

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BAILROAD BONDS.
In the late dealings these were firm with Pacific issues still the leaders. Union Pacific sinking funds advanced to 90; firsts sold at 97 s 97%; and grants at 100% a 100%; Central Pacifics at 98% a 98%; Western Pacific, 90; Chicago and North-western consolidated coupon gold bonds at 83%. The changes in other bonds were comparatively

STATE BONDS were dull and without feature. Virginia consolidated, second series, soid at 36; Tennessee sixes, new series, at 47; do. do., ex coupon, at 48; Misseuri sixes, or 1875, at 100%; old Tennessee, ex coupon, at 48% a 49.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

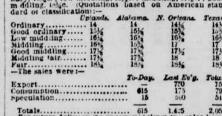
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DOMESTIC MARKETS. Cotton firm: demand light; middling, 15%c.; low middling, 15c.; good ordinary, 15%c. Net receipts, 1,76. Exports coastwise, 2,349. sales, 507. Stock, 60,378. Cotton firm: middling, 15%c.; low middling, 15%c.; good ordinars, 14%c. Net receipts, 1,210 baies; gross, 2,415. Exports—To Great Britain, 2,013; to France, 2,415. Saics, 7,004. Stock, 225,313. 7,001. Stock. 225,313.

Cotton quiet: middling, 15½c. Not receipts, 225 bales. Exports coastwise, 537. Sales, 500. Stock, 46,592.

SAVANAM. March 23, 1878.

Cotton inactive; demand light; middling, 18½c.; low middling, 18½c.; sood ordinary, 14½c. Not receipts, 73) bales. Exports—76 Great British, 3,492; to the Continent, 35. Sales, 148. Stock, 51,123. Cotton quiet; middling, i6c. Net receipts, 894 hales. Exports to the Continent, 1,520. Sales, 500. Stock, 29,878. Spirits of the Continent, 1,820. Sales, 500. Stock, 22,678.

Wilkington, March 23, 1875.

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Spirits of turpentine firm, at 36. Rosin quiet at \$1.70 for strained. Crude turpentine steady, at \$1.85 for hard; \$2.25 for yellow dip, \$2.25 for virgin. The steady, at \$1.40.

Spirits of turpentine steady, at \$1.80.

Swead, March 23, 1875.

Flour steady; sales 1,600 bbls, at \$6.25 for No. 1 spring, \$6.50 for amber winter, \$6.75 for white winter and \$7.60 doubte extra. Wheat firm but quiet; No. 1 Milwankee, clud, \$1.20; No. 1 white Michigan, \$1.30; extra do. \$1.50. Corn dual; sales of one car at \$7.00. Corn meni-5s for botted and \$3.5 for unboliet per fon, Milieded duchanged; shorts, \$22; shipwids, \$30; middlings, \$52 per ton. Kait real Freights—Flour to Boston, 500; to New York, 400.; to Albany, 340.

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WALL STREET NOTES.

PACIFIC MAIL MATTERS-STOCK EXCHANGE

PRESIDENCY-GOLD GRABBERS, &C. Yesterday the street was excited by a market which was at once a puzzle and a temptation. A puzzle in the first instance because, in the face of

large profits to holders, it persisted in advancing; and a temptation because the high prices were an incentive to realization. The revelations as to PACIFIC MAIL
showed conclusively that its management was thoroughly committed to the Union Pacific policy, and there were persons bold enough to avow that the retrenchments inaugurated were not sufficient ity of the company that in every department severe economy was to be exercised and every detail scrutinized so that even an excessive bill for stationery should not be passed. The offices were to be removed to the loot of Canal street; the expen-

to insure a dividend. It was announced on authorsive supernumeraries were to be dismissed from New York to Japan, and, in fine, Mr. Scott's policy New York to Japan, and, in thee, Mr. Scott's policy would go so far as to clib salaries from managing directors to chief cooks. Mr. Hatch seemed already to accept his position as an ex officio officer of the company, by appearing in his original role of a stock broker, and actively dealing in Shares on the Exchange. "as was his wont upon an alternoon." He pleasantly remarked to a Herald reporter that there were There office and the Western Union Telegraph Company, so it would seem that at length the Hous and lambs have found a common pasture where they can be down together.

A MEELING OF CREDITORS

of Gross, March & Co. was held yesterday afternoon, at which a statement of the affairs of the concern was made. Upon application to the firm innormation was obtained that the condition of their finances was not yet ready to be made public, from which it is laterred that the showing was not of the most lavorable character to the creditors.

The stock exchange presidency

on invested excite common in Wail street. Mr. John Norris, of Greenical & Norris, is the most prominent candidate for election to the office; but the names of George W. McLean and Jenking Van Schalck have been mentioned. The latter gentlemen states, however, that he will not run.

The Gold Grabbers would go so far as to clip salaries from managing

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THE GOLD GRABBERS
weakened a little yesterday in their efforts to advance the premium. The venerable head of the clique does not think it necessary to squeeze "the boys" every day, and so gives them neart to try new ventures; out it is believed that the exigencies of the merchants are not such that the parties in power can control the market according to their will.

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INPLATION AGAIN
is indicated in the report from Washington that \$700,000 additional bank circulation has been issued during March, on which eighty per cent of logal tenders has been refired.

A cloud on the clear sky of Union Pacific Rail-road was not without significance yesterday. A telegram received from Washington stated that the Attorney General had instructed the District Attorney to enter suit against the Union Pacific Railroad for \$1,080,000, and against the Kaussas Pacific Railroad for \$200,000, being five per cent of the net earnings.

Stock exchange holiday.

The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange yesterday granted the request of the Board to close on Good Friday, and recommended that all contracts failing due on that day be settled on the preceding Gay.

REAL ESTATE.

Duggin & Crossman yesterday sold No. 5 West Fifty-seventh street to Mr. Gardner G. Yvelin for

THE LATEST SUICIDE IN THE NORTH RIVER.

It was ascertained yesterday that the young

giri who threw nerself off the ferryboat Jay Gould on Sunday and was drowned was Mary O'Connor, who resided at No. 320 East Twenty-second street in this city. She was on her way to visit her brother, who lives at the corner of Eleventh and Coles streets, Jersey City. The brother and his sister identified the cloak at the second precinct station. The deceased girl was twenty years of age and the motive which impelled her to the ferrible act is unknown to any of her family. One of the deck mands saw her stand outside the chain as the boat was in the middle of the river and he called on her to get inside the chain. Scarcely had he spoken the words when she fluing herself into the decp. She same and rose three times; but, as a heavy fide was running, it was found impossible to reach her except by a boat nook. That, however, drew up the cloak, leaving the girl to sink for the last time. Eight attempts at single have been made on the Pavonia jerrypoats within a year, but this was the only successful one who resided at No. 320 East Twenty-second street